

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS FORT MONROE
Fort Monroe, Virginia 23651

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Medical Services
MISSION AND FUNCTION OF THE
ANIMAL DISEASE PREVENTION AND CONTROL FACILITY

1. PURPOSE. This regulation outlines the policies of this installation in regard to operation of the Fort Monroe Animal Disease Prevention and Control Facility.
2. SCOPE. This regulation is applicable to those persons authorized animal care: all active duty military personnel, retired military personnel and authorized military dependents.
3. POLICY. Funds received for authorized treatment of privately owned animals shall be administered by the Fort Monroe Veterinary Sundry Fund. Charges for professional services are not authorized. Pet owners are responsible for the cost of supplies, biologicals, equipment, and rations expended in the care, treatment, or quarantine of their pets. Charges will be limited to the amount necessary to cover the cost of operating the veterinary facility. Charges will be at a rate to be determined by the Post Veterinarian.
4. RESPONSIBILITIES.
 - a. Authorized personnel utilizing veterinary services will present their identification card upon request for services.
 - b. The Veterinary Fund will be maintained financially solvent and self-sustaining.
 - c. The Post Veterinarian will perform only those services authorized by the policies of the Installation Commander.
 - d. The office of the Post Veterinarian will establish hours of clinic operation and publish in the Daily Bulletin all changes thereto.
5. GENERAL.
 - a. Veterinary Services Available.
 - (1) Immunizations for zoonotic diseases and diseases communicable among animals.

* This regulation supersedes FM Reg 40-2, 10 May 74.

- (2) Routine physical examinations.
- (3) Diagnosis and treatment of disease.
- (4) Routine laboratory examinations, i.e., stool samples for parasites, heart-worm examinations.
- (5) Diagnostic radiology.
- (6) Emergencies.
- (7) Hospitalization of animals in conjunction with treatments.
- (8) Health certificates, foreign and domestic.
- (9) Resale of animal suppositive care items, i.e., flea collars, vitamins, shampoos.
- (10) Prescriptions.

b. Veterinary Services not available.

- (1) Boarding of animals.
- (2) Hospitalization requiring constant veterinary supervision and intensive treatment care. These cases are to be referred to civilian veterinarians.
- (3) Elective surgery, i.e., hysterectomies, castrations, ear croppings.

c. Impoundment of animals. An impoundment facility at Fort Monroe is operated and maintained by the Veterinarian for housing care, and feeding of animals apprehended and impounded by the Military Police and for rabies quarantine observations of animal bite cases originating on Post. Animals impounded and quarantined at the Fort Monroe Veterinary Clinic will be handled in accordance with FM Regulation 210-2, and MEDDAC SOP 40-665.

d. Off-Post animal bite cases. Animal bite cases reported to MEDDAC, Fort Monroe, will be monitored by the Post Veterinarian and administered by the applicable Health Departments in Hampton and surrounding areas.

e. Animals authorized to be kept on Post. Only those animals defined as "pets" are authorized to be kept on Post. A "pet" is defined as a domestic dog, cat, or small caged animal or bird. Animals normally considered wild, including, but not limited to, reptiles, monkeys, raccoons, skunks, or related animals will not normally be kept on Post except by permission of the Post Veterinarian, who will make his judgement based on potential nuisance, injury, and health hazards.

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6. REFERENCES.

- a. AR 40-1.
- b. AR 40-655.
- c. AR 40-905.
- d. FM Reg 210-2.

The proponent agency of this regulation is the DHS. Users are invited to send comments and suggested improvements on DA Form 2028 (Recommended Changes to Publications) to Cdr, Ft Monroe, ATTN: ATZGMD-VET, Ft Monroe, VA 23651.

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